FORT HARRISON CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution

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Gillis, Margaret	289819	John Tunney
Gillum, Elizabeth Pearson	175935	Asahel Wright
Helmer, Mae B.	221388	William Woodworth
Henley, Katherine	(Papers not on file)	
* Johnson, Mercy B.	219112	Abraham Chase
Kleiser, Louise	72825	Ebenezer Adams
Kleiser, Susan A.	71123	Ebenezer Adams
*Hines, Bertha Wiggs	186181	William Oldfield
Mahley, Helen Hinkle	77089	Daniel Longdon
Mandeville, Lily L.	216635	James Garland
Miller, Lulu Daggett	266921	Samuel Daggett
Mitchell, Gladys R.	229846	Col. Caleb Phifer
Nash, Marie McBeth	141889	(Papers not on file)
Noffsinger, Mary	74765	William Thomas
Oelgeschloger, Mary Martin	232607	Isaac Martin
Paddock, Nannie M.	113398	William Welsh
Pearce, Jessie V.	154440	John Keyt
Perrin, Eva	256914	Jesse Perrin
Pfau, Carrie Jewett	103651	Capt. Joseph Jeneth
Reading, Lena M.	236599	Charles Reading
Rice, Alice Sparron	100001	Jacobus (James) Kiersted
Schell, Carrie Caven	177542	Michael Downing
Shephard, Harriet	39543	Enoch Shephard
Smith, Natalie Preston	105513	Lieut Jacob Preston
Spears, Ethel	256299	Edwin Booth
Talley, Nellie M.	72336	William Gibbons
Weinstein, Anna Hunter	97480	Samuel Hawkins
White, Helen S.	258256	Abraham Nachtor

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NATIONAL NUMBER	NAME
305236	Adamson, Edna Crane (Mrs. Henry)
59748	Adamson, Ruth (Miss)
135766	Anderson, Florence Mewhinney (Mrs. S.S.)
307011	Anderson, Opal Butz (Mrs. Seymour N)
216232	Baker, Jessie Robison (Mrs. P.T.)
309352	Balsley, Florence A. Forstall (Mrs. Alwert)
78565	Belden, Frances P. (Mrs. A.G.)
263040	Biel, Marion Mellor (Mrs. John G.)
92865	Black, Evelyn McKnight (Mrs. James H.)
317586	Black, Mary F. White (Mrs. Frederick L. Jr.)
161301	Briggs, Laura Pound (Mrs. Herbert)
249292	Brooks, Lillian (Miss)
204180	Brown, Antoinette Turner (Mrs. Bruce K.)
71481	Buntin, Helen N. (Mrs. George C.)
213498	Clare, Ethel Hungerford (Mrs. Howard H.)
72118	Clark, Carrie Sutphen (Mrs. W. G.)
283770	Connelly, Edna McCoy (Mrs. C.C.)
233764	Cowan, Iva M. Malott (Mrs.)
282108	Crawford Florence P. (Miss)
224996	Crawford, Glenn Patton (Mrs.)
258254	Crawford, Katie D. (Mrs. Dustin)
72332	Cummings, Ella Talley (Mrs. A.G.)
282109	Cleary, Marjory F. Johnson (Mrs. Robert J.)
135320	Davis, Elinor Hawkins (Mrs. George M.)
92417	Dix, Helen Layman (Mrs. George O.)
252858	Dix, Mary Gillum (Mrs. Floyd E.)

NATIONAL NUMBER	NAME
291573	Dodge, Hazel N. (Miss)
238954	Eberley, Helen Comfort (Mrs. I.C.)
238954	Ellis, Florence (Miss)
271536	Farwell, Belle Bonnell (Mrs. Hart F.)
108147	Farwell, Bonnie K. (Miss)
73981	Faurot, Annie Sankey (Mrs. Albert A.)
252282	Ferguson, Margaret Whitacre (Mrs. D.M.)
311303	Fisbeck, Faith (Miss)
279253	Fuqua, Blanche E. (Miss)
243940	Gambill, Conza Dudley (G.W.)
256911	Gates, Margaret Manson (Mrs. J.C.)
110840	Gilbert, Ione Catlin (Mrs. Harry)
289819	Gillis, Margaret Thomas (Mrs. A.O.)
175935	Gillum, Elizabeth Pierson (Mrs. J.R.)
146613	Gorby, Mabel McWhinney (Mrs.)
180914	Greenland, Emily Campbell (Mrs. J.A.)
304723	Haas, Margaretta W. (Mrs. Carl J.)
216234	Harper, Ethel Brunker (Mrs. F.C.)
221388	Helmer, Mae B. (Miss)
181659	Henley, Kathrine Newsome (Mrs. H.B.)
73977	Hickman, Hallie S. (Mrs. H.E.)
71480	Hinch, Helen J. (Mrs. C.L.)
186181	Hines, Bertha Wiggs (Mrs. L.N.)
121800	Hord, Eleanor Young (Mrs. F.T.)
112856	Ijams, Helen Fairbanks (Mrs. F.B.)
203877	Jenckes, Virginia Somes (Mrs. R.G.)
219112	Johnson, Mercy Broadhurst (Mrs. Noble J.)
189125	Jones, Cora White (Mrs. C.S.)

NATIONAL NUMBER	NAME
182796	Jordan, Alberta Rice (Mrs. G.L.)
71123	Kleiser, Anne Louise (Miss)
114235	Kolsem, Mabel Phillips (Mrs. C.J.)
243941	Ladd, Bertha Stewart (Mrs. Clay)
230048	Lee, Helene Morgan (Mrs. R.E.)
303070	Levering, Estelle Ewart (Mrs. J.B.)
77089	Mahley, Helen Hinkle (Mrs. J.W.)
216235	Mandeville, Lily L. (Mrs. J.I.)
172715	Markle, Elizabeth Blue (Mrs. A.R.)
300628	Martin, Eva Toma (Miss)
218019	McAllister, Rella Carr (Mrs. P.G.)
311302	McNutt, Zella Thomas (Mrs. V.S.)
277878	Michael, Juliet Baldwin (Mrs. W.J.)
266921	Miller, Lulu Daggitt (Mrs. Willis D.)
229846	Mitchell, Gladys Rippetoe (Mrs. Waldo F.)
271537	Mitchell, Ruth Schall (Mrs. A.M.)
184533	Morgan, Inez Jett (Mrs. J.C.)
174890	Mumford, Carmen (Mrs. P.G.)
317587	Myer, Mildred Hansel (Mrs. Wallace)
88857	Myers, Elizabeth Ellis (Mrs. W.M.)
141889	Nash, Marie McBeth (Mrs. M.E.)
302105	Nay, Nellie Griffith (Mrs. E.O.)
74765	Noffsinger, Mary List (Mrs. W.B.)
232606	Nunn, Eileen Laud (Mrs. R.G.)
271538	Oglesby, Esther Schaal (Mrs. R.A.)
113398	Paddock, Nannie Mitchell (Mrs. Charles)
245650	Paige, Mary Hunt (Mrs. W. Roberts)
164161	Palmer, Gertrude Preston (Mrs. W.G.)

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154440	Pearce, Jessie Voyles (Mrs. C.W.)
256914	Perrin, Eva (Miss)
103651	Pfau, Carrie Jewett (Mrs. A.L.)
114236	Phillips, Mary Royse (Miss)
86498	Power, Alice W. (Mrs. C.M.)
139665	Ramme, Jessie Belt (Mrs. W.J.)
303071	Ramsey, Blanche Banta (Mrs. E.E.)
141057	Ratcliffe, Edith Gray (Mrs. W.S.)
236599	Reading, Lena M. (Miss)
216236	Reeder, Ethel Brown (Mrs. Frank)
100001	Rice, Alice Sparrow (Mrs. W.G.)
119514	Rippetoe, E. Blanche (Miss)
311304	Roll, Mary Paige (Mrs. Grover)
263660	Roth, Olive E. (Mrs. Karl)
97285	Royse, Martha (Miss)
232608	Ryan, Mary Preston (Mrs. Frank)
137864	Sayre, Dove Crabb (Mrs. J.E.)
312288	Schmidt, L. Marie Levering (Mrs. W.W.)
312289	Scott, Jennie Bell (Mrs. George A.)
212796	Shepherd, Kate Rippetoe (Mrs. Rolla H.)
228268	Shriner, Virginia Cuppy (Mrs. Walter O.)
293142	Simmons, Mildred (Mrs.)
266922	Smith, Martha (Miss)
105513	Smith, Natalie Preston (Mrs. E.V.)
173545	Snow, Mary Pound (Mrs. Larry)
256299	Spears, Ethel Hand (Mrs. A.T.)
296888	Stimson, Lillian Gwinn (Mrs. J.C.)

NATIONAL NUMBER	NAME
298643	Strong, Essie Balderidge (Mrs. D.S.)
72336	Talley, Nellie (Miss)
291688	Templeton, Elizabeth Becker (Mrs. C.M.)
68794	Topping, Clara Taylor (Mrs. Wilbur)
73983	Townsley, Margaret (Miss)
254469	Turner, Myrle Zaring (Mrs. L.E.)
268606	Urban, Lois Mechling (Mrs. M.C.)
262389	Wallace, Mildred Martin (Mrs. A.G.)
71483	Warren, Mary Parker (Mrs. John C.)
258256	White, Helen Smith (Mrs. J.E.)
80303	White, John Sarah (Mrs. John)
222322	White, Mary J. (Mrs. Leonard)
113462	Whitehead, Mariam Moore (Mrs. W.A.)
210850	Wilson, Edith Brunker (Mrs. L.A.)
133076	Wilson, Maude S. (Miss)
160527	Zarring, Laura Tucker (Mrs. E.T.)

REGISTAR'S REPORT APRIL 1936-37

NEW MEMBERS

NAT'L NO.		DATE
296888	Mrs. Lillian Quinn Stimson	Oct. 27, 1936
298643	Mrs. Essie Strong	Nov. 20, 1936
298642	Mrs. Mary Nees Adams	Dec. 16, 1936
299550	Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbilt	Feb. 1, 1937

REINSTATED

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
119514	Eleanor Blanche Rippetoe	Oct. 17, 1936
254469	Myrtle Lucille Zaring	Sept. 1, 1936
160527	Laura Tucker Zaring	Sept. 1, 1936
73983	Margaret Townsley	Sept. 28, 1936
71484	Zada Scoville	Oct. 12, 1936

RESIGNED

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
179706	Joslin, De Ella Brown (Mrs.J.F.)	Dec. 1936
250744	Mrs. Mary Samson Bailey	Jan. 12, 1937
173544	Mrs. Aileen Reckert	Dec. 8, 1936

REMOVED BY DEATH

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
37543	Harriett Eliz. Shepard	July 16, 1936
223251	Mrs. Augusta Smith LeTellier	Nov. 12, 1936
71126	Mary Alice Warren	Jan. 8, 1936
139667	Mrs. Harriet Smith Talbot	Mar. 11, 1937

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NAT'L NO.	NEW MEMBERS	DATE
300628	Eva Martin	4-17-37
302105	Mrs. Nellie Nay	6-30-37
303070	Mrs. Estelle Levering	10-26-37
303071	Mrs. Blanche Ramsey	10-26-37
304723	Mrs. Margaretta Haas	12-7-37
305236	Mrs. Edna Adamson	12-7-37

TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CHAPTER

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
247306	Helen Mack Weston	12-3-37

RESIGNED

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
258255	Creal, Hazel Hansel (Mrs. Mark)	11-24-37

REMOVED BY DEATH

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
232607	Mrs. Mary Martin Oelgescloger	1-31-38
247851	Mrs. Lula Wall McLaughlin	1-2-38
56960	Mrs. Martha Bell Carr	12-31-37

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NEW MEMBERS

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
312288	Mrs. Laura Schmidt	2-11-39
307011	Mrs. Opal Anderson	4-16-38
311304	Mrs. Mary Paige Roll	12-8-38
311302	Mrs. Zella Thomas McNutt	" " "
311303	Faith Fisbeck	" " "
309352	Mrs. Florence Balsey	10-26-38
312289	Mrs. Jennie Scott (Mrs. George)	2-1-39

TRANSFERS TO FORT HARRISON CHAPTER

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
228268	Mrs. Virginia Cuppy Shriner	6/21/1939

REINSTATED

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
237355	Mrs. Pentreath Wisehart	Feb. 1, 1939
271537	Mrs Ruth Schaal Mitchell	4/16/1938

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CHAPTERS

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
298642	Mrs. Mary Nees Adams	9-24-38
299550	Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbilt	2----39
288565	Jean Farwell (Mrs. Richard Murberger	9-24-38

RESIGNED

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
247856	Ruth McDonald	12-16-38
97480	Mrs. Anna M. Hunter Weistein	4-29-38
116670	Mrs. Jessie Stuart Glick	11-12-38
279907	Jane Seymour Briggs	11-28-38
71484	Zada Scoville	12-16-38

REMOVED BY DEATH

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
72825	Mrs. Susan Adams Kleiser	5-1-38
208517	Mrs. Derexa Whitcomb Pentreath	12-8-38
64031	Mrs. Mary Ella Adamson	3-2-39

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NEW MEMBERS

NAT'L NO.		DATE
313587	Mrs. Stella Fisbeck	Apr. 15, 1939
317586	Mrs. Mary Black	Dec. 8, 1939
317587	Mrs. Mildred Myer	Dec. 8, 1939

TRANSFERRED TO OUR CHAPTER

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
222322	Mrs. Mary Josephine Sheridan White	6/14/1939

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CHAPTERS

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
277878	Mrs. Juliet Baldwin Michael Mrs. Walter James Michael	Nov. 11, 1939
299550	Mrs. Eliz. Vanderbilt	Feb. 1939
237355	Mrs. Harold H. Wisehart	Jan. 15, 1940

RESIGNED

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
268604	Mrs. Rachel Eaton Catlin	Nov. 15, 1939
138315	Mrs. Nelle Powell	Nov. 15, 1939
191658	Mrs. Mary Grosjean Adams	Apr. 1940
177542	Mrs. Carrie Cavens Schell	Dec. 27, 1939
124968	Mrs. Claire Topping Rynick	Nov. 15, 1939
112857	Mrs. Alice W. Poynter	Dec. 20, 1939
71483	Warren, Mary Parker (Mrs. John C.) June 25, 1939 then date crossed out do not understand	

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NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
172716	Mrs. Margaret Markle Woodcock Non-payment of dues	July 1, 1939

REMOVED BY DEATH

NAT'L NO.	NAME	DATE
313587	Mrs. Stella Thomas Fisbeck	Died June 27, 1939

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THE STORY OF HANNAH ARNETT

A REVOLUTIONARY STORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, N.J.

BY

MARY S. LOCKWOOD

Extracts from her letter to the Washington Post July 13, 1890

Loaned by Eva Perrin

Terre Haute, Ind.

THE STORY OF HANNAH ARNETT BY MARY S. LOCKWOOD
EXTRACTS FROM HER LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST JULY 13, 1890

Hannah Arnett played a most important part in determining the final action of those brave men and women who fought so courageously for the freedom of their country and it was this letter that inspired the orginization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The days were dark and hopless, the hearts of our forefathers were heavy and cast down. Deep dark despondancy had settled upon them. Defeat after defeat had overtaken our army until it was demoralized, and despair had taken possession of them. Lord Cornwallis, after his victory at Fort Lee had marched his army to Elizabethtown, New Jersey and there encamped. This was in the memorable December 1776. The Howe brothers had already issued their celebrated proclaimation that offered protection to all who would seek refuge under the British flag within sixty days, declare themselves British subjects, and take an oath binding themselves not to take up arms against the mother country or induce others to do so. In one of the many spacious homes of the town there had assembled a goodly number of the foremost men of the time to discuss the feasiability of accepting the proffered proclaimation. For hours the council went on, the arguments were sincere, grave and faltering. Some thought that the time had fully come to accept the clemency offered--others shook their heads, but the talk went on until every soul in the room had become of one mind, and courage, bravery, patriotism, hope, honor, all were swept away by the floodtide of disaster.

There was a listener from whom the council had not heard. In an adjoining room sat Hannah Arnett, the wife of the host. She had listened to the debate, and when the final vote was reached, she could no longer restrain herself. She sprang to her feet and, throwing open the parlor door, in her womanly majesty confronted that group of councilers.

Picture a large room with a low ceiling, furnished with the heavy carved furniture of those days, dimly lighted by wax candles, and a fire in a large fireplace. Around a table sat a group of anxious, disheartened discouraged looking men. Before them stood the fair dame in the antique costume of the day. Imagination will picture her stately bearing as entered into their august presence. The indignant scorn upon her lips, the flash of her blue eyes, her commanding figure and dignified presence brought every man to his feet. Consternation and amazement for the moment ruled supreme. The husband advanced toward her shocked and chagrined that his wife had so forgotten herself that she should come into the midst of a meeting where politics and the question of the hour were being discussed. He would shield her now. The reproof he would give later on, so he was quickly at her side and whispering said "Hannah! Hannah! this is no place for you". We do not want you here just now. He would have led her from the room.

She was a mild amible woman and was never known to do ought against her husband's wishes, and if she saw him now, she made no sign, but turned upon the astonished group.

"Have you made your decision, gentleman?" she asked "I stand before you to know; have you chosen the part of men or

traitors?"

It was a direct question, but the answer was full of sobriety explanation and excuse.

"The case is hopeless the army is starving, half clothed and undisciplined, repulsed everywhere.

We are ruined and can stand out no longer against England and her unlimited resources. Mrs. Arnett, in dignified silence listened, until they had finished and then she asked "But what if we should live after all?"

"Hannah! Hannah!" said her husband in distress. "Do you not see that these are no questions for you? We are doing what is best for you for all. Women have no share in these topics. Go to your spinning wheel and leave us to settle affairs. My good little wife you are making yourself ridiculous. Do not express yourself in this way before our friends." Every word he uttered were to her as naught. Not a word had she heard, not a quiver of the lip or tremor of an eye-lash.

But in the same strangly sweet voice she asked: "Can you tell me if after all, God does not let the right perish, if America should win in the conflict after you have thrown yourself on British clemency, where will you be then?"

"Then" said one, "we should have to leave the country. But it is too absurd to think of in the condition our country and our army is."

"Brothers," said Mrs. Arnett, "you have forgotten one thing which England has not and which we have, one thing which outweighs all England's treasures and that is the right. God is on

our side, and every volly of our muskets is an echo of his voice. We are poor and weak and few, but God is fighting for us; we entered into this struggle with pure hearts and prayerful lips; we had counted the cost and were willing to pay the price, were it in our hearts blood. And now-now because for a time the day is against us, you would give up all and sneak back like cravens to kiss the feet that trampled upon us. And you call yourselves men-the sons of those who gave up home and fortune and fatherland to make for themselves and for dear liberty a resting place in the wilderness. Oh shame upon you cowards!

"Gentlemen," said Mr.. Arnett with an anxious face, "I beg you to excuse this unseemly interruption of our council. My wife is beside herself I think. You all know her, and it is not her want to meddle in politics, or to brawl or bluster. Tomorrow she will see her folly, but now I pray your patience.

Her words had already begun to arouse a little manhood remaining in their bosoms, but not a word was spoken. She had turned the light of her soul upon them, and the reflection they saw photographed their own littleness of purpose or want of manly resolve.

She still talked on "Take your protection if you will; proclaim yourselves traitors and cowards, false to your God; but horrible will be the judgement you will bring upon your heads and the heads of those that love you. I tell you that England will never conquer; I know and feel it, and feel it in every fiber of my heart. Has God led us, so far to desert us now?

Will He, who led our fathers across the stormy wintry sea, forsake his children, who have put their trust in Him? For me I stay with my country, and my hand shall never touch the hand, nor my heart cleave to the heart of him who shames her." While those words were falling from her lips, she stood before them like a tower of strength, and turning toward her husband she gave him a withering look that sent a shock through every fiber of his body. Continuing, she said Isaac, we have lived together for twenty years and through all of them I have been a true and loving wife; but I am a child of God and my country, and if you do this shameful thing, I will never own you again as my husband "My dear wife, answered Isaac, excitedly, "you do not know what you are saying. Leave me for such a thing as this?"

"What greater cause could there be?" answered the injured wife. "I married a good man and true, a faithful friend, and it needs no traitor and a coward. If you take your protection, you lose your wife, and I- I lose my husband and my home."

The scornful words uttered in such earnestness; the pathetic tones in which these last words were spoken; the tears that dimmed the sad blue eyes, appealed to the heart of every man before her.

They were not cowards all through, but the panic over the land had caught them also. A latent courage put on new activity; manliness renewed its strength in strong resolutions.

Before those men left the house of Hannah Arnett that night every man had resolved to spurn the offer of amnesty, and had taken a solemn oath to stand by their country through good days and bad, until freedom was written over the face of their fair land.

"There are names of men who fought for their country and won distinction afterward, who were in this secret council, but the name of Hannah Arnett figures on no roll of honor.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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MRS. JOHN WHITE, left, receiving her Daughters of the American Revolution 50-year pin from Mrs. Joseph H. Weinstein. Mrs. White who resides at the Sarah Dowling Home, Twenty-fifth street and Wabash avenue, has been a member of Fort Harrison Chapter for 50 years. She is the widow of Dr. John White who was a professor at Rose Polytechnic Institute for many years. Both of the women are past regents of the Chapter. T-5-15-60 **Photo by Charles.**

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VALUABLE BOOK—Mrs. William S. Symon, right, regent of the Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Robert I. Clark, chapter registrar, with newly published book of membership application papers. This is the fifth volume of local DAR membership application papers the organization has published. The book will be on display at the first meeting of the chapter in September.

Photo by Martin.

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TRIB-STAR 9-5-1971 Daughters of The American Revolution

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—Members of the Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and the Historical Society complete plans for Genealogy Workshop. In front, Mrs. Byron L. Brown, Mrs. Glenn Irwin, Mrs. John G. Biel, Mrs. Benjamin G. Cox. In back, Mrs. Robert I. Clark.

Photo by Strausburg..

Genealogy Workshop Set Here Oct. 4

Plans are under way for a General Genealogy Workshop, sponsored by the Fort Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Vigo County Historical Society.

The event, which promises to be most interesting and educational, will be held on Monday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m., at the Senior Citizens Center, 509 Poplar St. There will be plenty of free parking for all those attending.

Purpose of the workshop is to assist DAR applicants and others interested in genealogy.

Reservations must be made by Friday, Oct. 1, to either Mrs. John G. Biel, 345 S. 22nd St., or Mrs. Robert I. Clark, 2032 N. 8th St.

Guest Speaker

Speaker for the workshop will be Mrs. Glenn E. Wheeler, vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Wheeler is a certified professional genealogist.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. John G. Biel, vice regent, Fort Harrison Chapter, DAR; Mrs. Robert I. Clark, registrar, Fort Harrison Chapter DAR; Mrs. Loy Hudson, membership chairman, Fort Harrison Chapter, DAR; Mrs. Byron Brown, genealogical records chairman, Fort Harrison Chapter, DAR, and Mrs. Benjamin G. Cox, press relations chairman, Ft. Harrison Chapter, DAR.

All committee members are also members of the Vigo County Historical Society.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1930.

TERRE HAUTE TRIBUNE.

Anna Bowles Wiley.

Tradition and family history, especially wherein it pertains to its effect upon the world at large, and who can say where that begins or ends, was once the prevalent topic of all gatherings.

Time was when a man's antecedents, his forebearers, were his ticket of entrance into society and confidence.

That period has been past for many years and families who have been great factors in the records of human events are remembered, if at all only by a name, a combination of letters.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is one of the prime organizations which is and has been striving to keep ancestry before the mind's eye of every woman at least. Their work is along the lines of patriotism and geneology plays its big part in the membership.

Saturday, the annual George Washington's birthday party was celebrated at Memorial hall, which edifice lives up to every "ounce" of its name, and memory carried the members and guests back to early beginnings of this country.

This spot was chosen, because the celebration was built around early Vigo county history, and the occupants of Memory's old album stepped forth in gowns of that period when Indiana, herself was young, and pointed back to those people who laid the foundations of this commonwealth.

Lovely indeed was the play, which Mrs. Harry J. Baker and Mrs. John Warren so effectively wrote about the facts and early settlers.

No detail was left incomplete, and the party was one of the most beautiful ever given by the local chapter of the D. A. R.

The assembly room at Memorial hall, with its dome of portraits painted on glass of those men whose names were once a household word, was transformed into a little theater. This dome was lighted, showing in illumination these stern and kindly faces, bringing their owners into bas relief, as their memory was recalled.

On the south and east side of this room a living room of the long ago was constructed, the walls hung with tapestry, on which appeared portraits of George and Martha Washington, Col. Frances Vigo and others.

Tables, some of them more than a century old, laden with old silver, historic silver, some of it belonging to Col. Francis Vigo who died in poverty, old candle sticks and their snuffers, snuff boxes, coffee and tea urns, tea spoons, which once conveyed these fluids to mouths of society, long since crumbled to the dust, a charming array indeed.

Heavy curtains of damask hung from the windows. Old vases, pointing back to the house adornment of a century ago. The floor covered with fine rugs, and hanging in front of the fireplace were two historic samplers, which played their part in the entertainment also.

Turning Back the Pages.

Seated in an old fashioned rocking chair, beside an antique table was Grandmother, (Mrs. Walter Rice) whose appearance was made following the greetings from Miss Bonnie Farwell, regent of Ft. Harrison chapter. Miss Farwell explained the theme of the play, and pointed that the women participants were taking the names of their ancestors in so far as possible.

Grandmother, Mrs. Hary Priscilla Whiterow, had invited her two grand daughters, Prudence, (Mrs. Mary Gillum Dix) and Patience. (Mrs. Howard Clare.) to talk over the past years and she explained the silver and possessions to them.

Lois Royal Waterhouse, (Mrs. Parker Warren) read the prologue to the play, following Miss Farwell's greeting.

She was a delightful figure in her lovely old gown, her high comb and handsome lace and carried a valuable old fan. Mrs. Warren is always as lovely as an orchid, and brings to mind lavender and old lace, someway, or the unforgetable scent from an old rose jar, breathing the attar of roses.

Prudence and Patience were modern young women, decidedly in contrast to those others, who came from the past to tell of the glories of their time.

Mary Cunningham Douglas (Mrs. Carrie S. Clarke) came in to tell of the "Old Scent Bottle."

We are accustomed to associate scent bottles with all the attributes of gentle folk, with society's tender graces and the mingling of satin, velvet, laces and charming women and gallant men, and indeed it was strange to find lying cheek by jowl with guns and rolling pins in a frontier cabin this scent bottle.

The log cabin fire that brought out the sparkle of its cutting, danced about a spinning wheel and at the same time, roasting the wild game turning before the fire on a spit for the family dinner.

We can well pause in our luxury loving world of today and stretch a hand of understanding, sympathy and admiration to the owner of this dainty trifle, "the scent bottle." pointed Mrs. Clarke.

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Then Enters Alice.

The entrance of Mary Shannon (Alice of Old Vincennes, which part was taken by Mrs. Helen Nelson Buntin.) was opportune with the examination of the Col. Francis Vigo silver on a table near by.

Mrs. Buntin pointed that "This charming little pitcher was once the proud possession of Col. Francis Vigo, our benefactor, belonging to a tea set which he had made from Spanish silver dollars.

A similar tea set was made at the same time for Nathaniel Ewing, first grandfather of Mrs. Mary Law of this city, who owns this lovely tea pot, a part of the set.

The Vigo silver is now mostly owned by the Ewing heirs of Vincennes, they having purchased it from the Vigo estate. This pitcher, was presented by Mrs. Annie Law Patterson to Shannon Buntin of Terre Haute at his birth.

His great grandfather, Robert Buntin, and Col. Francis Vigo having married sisters, the beautiful Elizabeth and Mary Shannon, daughters of whom there were six, belonging to Captain William Shannon, one of Col. George Rogers Clark's gallant officers.

All of the Shannon family were massacreed by the Indians excepting these two sisters, whom the Indians mistook for French girls hearing them cry "Mon Dieu, Mon Dieu.

It was Mary Shannon Buntin that Maurice Thompson took as his character of Alice of Old Vincennes and to whom he gave the honor of raising the American flag on Ft. Sackville after the capture by Col. Clarke.

A description of "fine clothes" worn back in those days was then given by Sarah Fitts Wright. (Elizabeth Pearson Gillum) Mrs. Gillum wore a costume owned by her great aunt, and dating back to the time of Anne Bolyn, 1780. The bonnet shawl and gown came to Mrs. Gillum for this play from North Hampton, Mass.

From Mother's Diary.

Charlotte Abbott Wood (Miss Margaret Preston) gave reminiscences of the early days, gathered from her own mother's diary, and that of her father, Nathaniel Preston, cashier of the Branch bank. Miss Preston and Ann Elizabeth Reinhard (Mrs. Harry J. Baker) entered together, both wearing stiff rustling black silk gowns fashioned with shoulder capes.

Miss Preston wore a bonnet, quaintly tied beneath her chin. Mrs. Baker wore a hat of past vintage. Mrs. Baker carried an old velvet carpet bag, the history of which she told.

Miss Preston declared, "How happy I am to be invited again into the ancestral home, for Memorial home used to be our dwelling place." A note in the crowd, Miss Mary Gilbert, granddaughter of Curtis Gilbert, and his grand niece, Mrs. John Ross."

She pointed to Mr. Gilbert's paintings in the lighted dome over head, as well as to that of her own father, and to Levi Warren, father of Miss Mary Alice Warren and great grand father of Mrs. Richard Benbridge, as well as to others.

Miss Preston recalled many episodes of the past, and people whose names were once those "to conjure with, but today forgotten music."

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamill Baker told of this lovely old carpet bag, sent her last Christmas from Smithtown on the Hudson, and which once belonged to Roeken Glenn, New York; full of memories of the Valley Forge period of years, and which she pointed that some day she hoped would be a part of the museum, which is the dream of Mrs. Walker Schell, to place as a part of the Sheldon Swope art galleries.

Jane Lucretia Parmely (Mrs. Julia C. Smith) next described old candlesticks, telling of their use and possession in a charming recounter, and then entered Mrs. Eleanor Young Hord, Mrs. Eleanor Hord Ray and Miss Eleanor Ray to describe a handsome old sampler in their family for many years. The three generations, bespeaking their pride in its possession and its being made by the great grandmother of Eleanor third.

The sampler was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper Young at the age of nine years at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, where she was a student. It is a lovely piece of embroidery and at the bottom woven in dainty stitches is "Elizabeth Young, Age Nine Years."

The tapestry piece which points

back to the grandmother of Mrs. Ijams and her daughter was done when Emily Sykes Gray was between 13 and 14 years of age, and when she attended the sisters' academy. It also is a beautiful piece of artistic embroidery.

Mrs. Helen Fairbanks Ijams and Miss Emily Alice Ijams, two generations, described this other lovely old piece a relic of the long ago and its maker.

Then came the memory songs. Prudence and Patience asked their grandmother to sing an old Christmas carol and some of her old-time songs and there entered two singers, Lourinda Piety List (Mary List Noffsinger) and Sarah Matilda Stewart (Bertha Stewart Ladd) gowned in costumes of that past period, and without musical accompaniment they sang "Silent Night" very softly, following with verses of old songs so popular and loved back years ago.

These two voices blended so beautifully in "Far, Far Away." "There are still some few remaining who remind us of the past" they sang, "but they change as all things change here, nothing in this world can last. Years roll on and pass forever, what happening who may say? For this closed many may be far away, far away."

There was a deep stillness while the contralto and soprano lifted in these prophetic words and they really closed the play. For tea was announced following the "curtain."

Mrs. Noffsinger was a picture in her gown of green delaine, deflowered with sprigs of tiny pink roses and their leaves. Her dainty lace and linen pantalettes peeped out below the billowing skirt over hoopskirts.

She wore a poke bonnet of Tuscan straw, trimmed in green gauze ribbon and a bunch of grapes on one side. The lift at the front once so fashionable, was filled in with pink roses and pink ribbon.

She wore black lace mitts and an old blue locket on a black velvet ribbon was at her throat. She carried a black sunshade formed of flounces of silk.

Her costume was fetching, as was that of Mrs. Ladd, who wore a very full skirted gown of tan silk. This was fashioned after a wedding gown of ancestry, and instead of hoops she wore very stiffly starched petticoats. A frill of old lace ruffled down the front of the gown, and old jewelry finished the becoming array. Her bonnet was also of Tuscan straw, trimmed in blue ribbon and pearls.

Reluctantly the guests turned to the next part of the program, which was the delightful tea in the adjoining room at the rear. American flags and all the lovely old pictures of soldiers of the civil war formed decorations for that room.

Especially beautiful was the tea table with its ancestral silver pieces and huge trays which once graced the tables of Terre Haute aristocracy and their forebears.

Delightful Luncheon.

Small silken flags arranged in flower like bunches, intermingled themselves with the colorful real blossoms, arranged artistically. Silver candelabra held tall white tapers which furnished the illumination.

A tea collation of dainty sandwiches, cakes confections, coffee and tea was served. The cakes and candies were in the national colors of red, white and blue.

The tea was in charge of Mrs. F. T. Hord, Mesdames Charles H. Ray, Richard W. Benbridge, F. Burch Ijams, Frany Ryan, James H. Black and Frederick C. Reckert. The play was in charge of Mrs. Harry J. Baker, Mrs. John C. Warren, Mrs. Merrill N. Smith, Mrs. George Oscar Dix, Mrs. William M. Myers, Mrs. J. McLaren Pettyjohn and Mrs. William B. Noffsinger.

The pages for the event were Mrs. Ione Gilbert and Miss Ruth Adamson and the aids were Mrs. William N. Myer and Mrs. George O. Dix.

Ring Court House Bell.

During the description of the Col. Francis Vigo silver by Mrs. George Buntin, the bell on the court house, purchased by Col. Vigo, was rung impressively. The bell was bought with money left by this historic figure and he died in poverty several years after.

The whole play was most impressive, including the description of early Terre Haute by Miss Margaret Preston, whose emotions almost overcame her when she recalled that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Preston, came to live in Memorial hall following their marriage.

She was born there and remarked that fact. It brought memories to the minds of many there who recalled that many years have hastened their own way toward becoming ancestry themselves for their future generations.

Beautiful, indeed, was that old fashioned parlor with the flame of the tall white tapers gleaming on the crystal prisms of the candlelabra on the old mantle and the old portraits which surround the walls of Memorial hall bespeaking those whose hands have long since been folded from earthly tasks and are crumbled to dust.

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McLean Student Wins DAR History Contest

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By DOROTHY J. CLARK

Over the years it has been my privilege to serve on several of the history essay contest committees for Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. This year, as regent, it was my pleasure to preside at the meeting when the boys and girls from the city's junior high schools who had participated in our contest were honored.

One winning essay was chosen by the committee from each of the schools and the city winner was chosen from this select group.

This year's city-wide winner is David Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maver Gibbs, 2516 Garfield avenue. According to David's teacher, Mrs. Edith Bigham, he is in one of the accelerated classes at McLean Junior High School, is an excellent student and is active in his home room and the Student Council.

Dorothy J. Clark

I was so pleased with his paper that I asked permission to copy it verbatim for this Sunday's column, and I'm sure my readers will enjoy reading it.

AN HISTORIC VIEW FROM THE BANKS OF THE WABASH
By DAVID GIBBS

Just as the waters of a river flow on and on, never to return to the same place, so the events in history are every moving and ever changing only to be remembered as they effect the lives of the people involved. The waters of the Wabash have witnessed many experiences, yet only a few are known to history. If we could sit on the banks of the Wabash River at a point north of Terre Haute, Indiana, where the river bends a little to the west, we would see specific events in history that could happen only because the river is there.

Our first glimpse shows us the Mound Builders, toiling hard preparing a mound for their chief's burial. Without this river the Mound Builders would be destitute, for the river to them means life. They take their food from it. It is their passageway. It is their home.

Many years have passed since our first glimpse of the river. Miami Indians now are stopping and setting up camp near our viewpoint, for it is a natural lookout in case of attack from an enemy tribe. The Indians are surprised to see French "coureur de bois" coming down the river instead of other Indians. The Frenchmen are not warlike but trade trinkets for Indian furs and then proceed on down the river.

From our vantage point we see a backwoodsman making his way up the river by canoe and being the next to settle along this bank of the Wabash. He builds a cabin, sets some traps, farms a small piece of land and fights off Indian attacks. Te sends word back to his friends whom he hopes will settle in this wilderness with him.

Wabsh and the Revolution.

The Wabash is next to play an important role in the fighting of the Revolutionary War in the West. Governor Henry Hamilton passes in front of us on his way to Vincennes for a surprise attack on the settlers at Fort Sackville. The Frenchmen refuse to fight and the fort falls into British hands, but not for long. George Rogers Clark and Francis Vigo will take care of the situation, but this is farther down the river than our view will take us.

Now the war is over and the Wabash River is flowing through the Northwest Territory which is a part of a new nation. What is this splendid regalia coming around the bend in the river? It must be Tecumseh dressed in his majestic Indian attire with four hundred Indian braves ready to impress William Henry Harrison at Vincennes. Such a sight could not be possible without the graceful bend in the river to portray the many canoes coming one after the other into view.

The meeting at Vincennes is over, but it has caused Harrison to come north to the point where we are watching. He stops and builds a fort, for he suspects an attack from the Indians. Shortly, he will move still further north to settle Indian problems. While the Indian trouble is still brewing, a brave American woman, Julia Lambert, lets herself be lowered into a well to get water to fight an Indian fire, and wins a decision for her people near this very spot where we are sitting.

Not many years have passed and we are surprised to see several boats a day carrying pioneers on the river to settle the land and make a new life in this country. We see flatboats and canoes all loaded with goods for trading or settling the land along the Wabash which is gradually becoming a place where men can live a happy and safe life.

Canal Appears on Scene.

We are now viewing men digging the Wabash-Erie Canal. The Canal will serve a great area of Indiana but not without the help of our river. The Wabash will supply the water needed to operate the canal. Locks will be built at this point where we are, and water from the river will flow into the canal until it is replaced by a system of railroads.

The next time we see the river at work, we view boat loads of Confederate prisoners being brought to Northern prison camps. Many of the prisoners are dying of fever and disease and will be buried on Northern soil near us. Now that the country is separated by the Civil War, the river serves the purpose of transporting troops to the fronts farther south. The river might wonder how much progress has been made since Tecumseh and his warriors came past this point.

The war has ended now and every day we see many boats traveling the Wabash River route. Some of them are small steamboats packed with immigrants aboard. These people will find homes and settle along the river. Some of them will be merchants and others will be farmers. The river will become a main transportation route for their crops and livestock. All the merchants will receive goods by steamboat. The farmers would be put to much trouble if our river wasn't here to transport their crops to market. Just south of us a few miles, the meat packing industry is thriving because of the river trade.

The River's Future.

Now times have changed again. The boats are gone and the river is quiet. As we sit looking at it, we canont help but think of the beauty of the Wabash. One man, Paul Dresser, was inspired by this beauty to write a song about his youth on the banks of the Wabash River. Many people have come from all parts of our country hoping to see the splendor of the river and to receive some of its inspiration.

As higher standards of living have come to the people along the Wabash, the river has become a sewage disposal. No longer is the river used for transportation, and much of its beauty has been taken from it. In fact, it now even hinders the activities in man's busy life, and more bridges are being built across it.

We have enjoyed an historic view, but now it is time to look to the future. It is up to us to take care of the river so that it may continue to be useful and majestic in the history that is not yet made.

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FORT HARRISON CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. T H I T Tribune 10/29/39

When members of the Fort Harrison chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, recently held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gillum on South Center street, the following members of the local chapter were among those present, reading left to right, front row—Miss Bonnie Farwell, vice president general; Mrs. E. O. Nay, recording secretary; Mrs. John G. Biel, regent; Mrs. John Levering and Mrs. G. W. Gambill. Second row—Mrs. Karl Roth, Mrs. Waldo F. Mitchell, Mrs W. M. Ramme, Mrs. Alwert Balsley, Mrs. Robert Paige, Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. M. E. Nash, Mrs. A. L. Pfau, Mrs. W. S. Ratcliffe, Mrs. A. R. Markle, Mrs. Robert G. Nunn, Miss Nelle Talley, Mrs. Carl Haas and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey. Standing—Miss Louise Kleiser, Mrs. P. T. Baker, Mrs. H. H. Clare, Mrs. John R. Gillum, Mrs. Henry Adamson, Mrs. Charles Paddock, Mrs. A. T. Spears, Mrs. Herbert Briggs, Mrs. C. W. Pearce, Mrs. George A. Scott, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mrs. Leonard White, Mrs. Ione Catlin Gilbert, Mrs. Hart Farwell and Mrs. J. E. White.

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D. A. R. SPEAKER — Mrs. R. C. Klussendorf, seated at right, shows Mrs. Don O'Rear, newly-installed regent of Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, standing at left, some of the articles from Alaska she exhibited during her talk yesterday at the June meeting of the local D. A. R. Chapter. Speaking in recognition of "Our Alaskan State," Mrs. Klussendorf chose the subject, "From Jet to Dogsled," illustrating her talk with slides and articles from her Alaskan trip last Summer. Star Je 14-1961

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Washington, D. C.

April 1st 1909

Dear Miss Alice:-

Mrs. Guthrie has answered that she will go to Terre Haute on the eighth. Will be at the Terre Haute House at two o'clock, ready to meet the ladies. It is her desire to leave on the evening train therefore it is necessary to hold the meeting at a more convenient place than Fort Harrison. I have written to Mr. Ehrman so it will be all right with him. The thought of holding our meeting there was my own, and he was most cordial in his invitation a year ago, an now, and I would like to be at home when the meeting is held there. It would be delightful to have our first meeting at the old Fort. However this can all be arranged later. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Drapers Chief Clerk I have learned that the papers of Mrs. Keyes, Miss Ijams, Miss Talley, Miss Nellie Talley, Mrs. Clark and my daughter's are now ready for the board meeting. This I think leaves but three Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Froeb and Mrs. Shoulds. I lost no time about Mrs. Froebs papers. She has not returned them to me yet. I judge from Mrs. Shoulds letter that she is quite a superior woman and has experience that will be helpful in the society. The rules are rigid and only those who are accepted by the Board can be recorded Charter Members. The April meeting is on the 7th. I am doing my utmost to get all papers that are here verified in time for the meeting. Will telegraph you as soon as I know <u>who</u> are accepted. With best wishes & love.

Yours truly,

Anna C. Faris

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Fort Harrison Chapter DAR group Programs on calendar announced

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The 1978-79 club calendar has been announced for Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The year's national theme is "Building for Our Future." At each meeting, devotions, patriotic exercises, the President General's Message and national defense report will be given.

The meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12, will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church. In observance of Constitution Week, Mrs. John F. Niklasch will lead a panel discussion. Delegates to the State DAR Conference will be elected.

Hostesses for the 1:30 p.m. dessert will be Mrs. Byron Westfall, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Gates, co-chairmen, and the Mmes. William J. Bannister, A. R. Cline, Gene Eckerty, John D. Ennis, D. F. Johnson, Arthur G. Matthews, James O. Milner, George E. Mitchell, Don O'Rear and Oscar Rutledge.

State Conference will be held Oct. 2-4 at the Atkinson Hotel in Indianapolis.

A luncheon is planned Oct. 10 at 12:30 p.m. on the campus of St.Mary-of-the-Woods College. American History and the Antique Doll Collection will be the program topic.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Michael Clare, chairman, and the Mmes. J.J. Courtney, B.G.Cox, B.F. Crawford Jr., M.D. Dalbey, O. Keith Owens, Charles H. Ray, Denis Snider and John R. Stewart.

On Nov. 14, a luncheon is planned at Laughner's Cafeteria at 12:30 p.m. The program on "Colonial Cookery to Modern Times" will be presented by Dorothy J. Clark, local historian and Women's Editor of The TRIBUNE.

Hostesses will be Elsie Cullen Weir, chairman, and Mmes. J.H. Bassler, K.A. Beesley, Robert I. Clark, E. W. Gobel, Lillian Hale Goss, Frank Jones, H.P. Parker, Elizabeth Dempsey and Martha L. Smith.

A dessert meeting will be held Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George C. Carroll. Election of delegates to Continental Congress and recognition of Good Citizens and their mothers is planned.

Serving on the hostess committee are Mrs. Guy F. Leachman, chairman, and the Mmes. George Gibson, G. D. Koch, J.P McKibben, W.F. Mitchell, Fred Nicholson, Grover L. Roll, R.F. Scott, William Sheets, Earl Wood, Betty J. Johnson, Jane L. McKibben, Hallie Tobey and Rula Tobey.

The chapter does not meet in January.

The Guest Day Luncheon is set Feb. 17 at the Holiday Inn at 12:30 p.m. An observance of Washington's Birthday and American History Month is planned. Pamela Miller will discuss "Plants from Colonial Days to Now."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Glenn D. Irwin, chairman, the Mmes. Bob Beaver, Joseph L. Crews, George C. Eck, B.M. Haslem, D.F. O'Rourke, H.L. Osburn, C.W. Pearce, Byron C. Wheeler Sr., and Patricia J. Frist and Juliet A. Peddle.

Planning session outlines programs for DAR chapter

From left, Mrs. John G. Biel, Elizabeth V. Dempsey, chapter regent; Mrs. William A. Van Horn, chairman, and Mrs. Glenn D. Irwin make plans for the 1978-79 calendar for Fort Harrison Chapter DAR. Mrs. R.W. Coltharp, another member of the plan group was not present at this meeting.

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On March 13, "American Indians" will be the program topic of Paul Brill at the 1:30 p.m. dessert meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. H.W. Harman, chairman of hostesses, will be assisted by the Mmes. David W. Aten, Edgar W. Bell, Everett Branam Sr., Wesley F. Hake, Ralph Horton, Harold C. Moench, J. Kenneth Moulton, Walter L. Osmer, Joseph L. Quinn, Walter O. Shriner, W.S. Symon, C.R. Van Arsdall, Richard E. Wehr, and Margaret Canine.

An American Heritage Show and Tell program will be featured at the April 10 meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Bohannon. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting and report of the nominating committee.

Serving on the hostess committee will be Mrs. William F. King, chairman, Helen Birlingmier, and the Mmes. Daniel Fountain, Leroy Francis, L.C. Halberstadt, Wayne Jones, Fred L. McNamar, John J. Minderman, Warren Russell, Clarence Russell and Cyrus Taylor.

On May 8, a luncheon and tour of Hulman Field is planned to begin at 12:30 p.m. Principal speaker will be Col. Frank Hettlinger, Indiana Air National Guard, 181st Tactical Fighter Group, whose topic will be "National Defense."

Following a memorial service, reports will be given by those who attended Continental Congress including DAR resolutions.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John G. Biel, chairman, and the Mmes. F.L. Black, R.W. Coltharp, James M. Graham, Warren Hassinger, John M. McLaughlin, A.E. Owens, E.O. Nay, R.G. Nunn, Nick Plascak, Ed C. Voges and R.H. Wade.

The final meeting of the club year will be held June 12 at Dobbs Park. A picnic luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Flag Day will be observed.

A program on "Conservation and Nature" will be presented by the park naturalist.

Mrs. William A. VanHorn, chairman of hostesses, will be assisted by Lois Baker, Rula Barbee, Meg McQuillan, and the Mmes. H.C. Atchley, Ben Blair, George Browne, J.L. Edwards, Quentin R. Jeffiries, Hugh McQuillan, James O. Milner, J. F. Niklasch and Ed A. Poe.

DAR perpetuates patriotism

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By Frances E. Hughes Community Affairs File - Genealogy

In the early 1900s, a group of local women, who could trace their ancestry by direct blood line back to men or women who aided the American Colonists in their struggle for independence, organized the Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

This made them early members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which was founded in 1890 for the preservation of the memory of men and women who fought for American independence; for the promotion of the general diffusion of knowledge; for the extension of American freedom and for fostering of patriotism and love of country.

The national organization was incorporated in 1896 by an Act of Congress and in accordance with the act, reports annually to Congress.

Mrs. George F. Faris was the organizing regent of the Fort Harrison Chapter, which was formed April 8, 1909, at a meeting at the home of Miss Mary Alice Warren. The state regent, Mrs. William H. Guthrie, was present at the organization meeting, and Mrs. Faris was chosen regent.

Mrs. Faris died a few months later and she was succeeded by the first vice regent, Mrs. Charles A. Dryer.

The first program of the chapter shows that other officers besides Mrs. Faris and Mrs. Dryer were Miss Warren, second vice regent, (she succeeded Mrs. Dryer as regent and served for four years); Mrs. Mary E. Adamson, secretary; Miss Ruth E. Adamson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Julia F. Smith, treasurer; Miss Zada Scovell, registrar; Mrs. Hannah Claypool, historian; Mrs. Eliza B. Wiley, assistant; Mrs. Amanda D. Mack, chaplain, and Mrs. Mary Shipe, parliamentarian.

There were 10 meetings that first year, starting with an Officers' Day on Sept. 14 at Fort Harrison. Readings, musicals and special programs were presented at each meeting. The custom of having a Guest Day close to Feb. 22, the date of Washington's Birthday, is still carried on at meetings of the chapter, as is the annual Flag Day observance at the June meeting. On April 12, that year, there was an anniversary meeting.

Regents who followed Miss Warren were Mrs. John White, Mrs. William G. Clark and Mrs. Albert A. Faurot. It was during the term of office of the last two that members furnished and made comfort kits and surgical dressings during World War I. They also helped in the work of rehabilitation following the war.

Successive regents were Mrs. J. H. Weinstein, Mrs. W. G. Rice, Mrs. Ione Gilbert, Miss Louise Kleiser and for 1929-31, Miss Bonnie Farwell. After her term of office, Miss Farwell was a member of the Federal Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, and in 1938, was elected vice-president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She also served in offices of the state organization and as State Regent.

Succeeding regents of the local chapter were Mrs. Albert L. Pfau, Mrs. Helen Mahley, Mrs. Proctor T. Baker, Miss Kleiser again, Mrs. W. Robert Paige and then Mrs. John G. Biel.

Mrs. Biel went on to serve in many state and national offices of D. A. R., also serving as state regent, now being an Honorary State Regent. She, too, served as national vice-president general from 1961-64. She has been an official reader at the Contintental Congress of DAR since 1965, and served on the USA Bicentennial Committee.

The local chapter participates in contributions to the Kate Duncan Smith School, a day school in Grant, Ala., and the Tamassee DAR School in Tamassee, S. C. Mrs. Biel has been an advisory member and a President General appointee to the board of trustees of the Tamassee School and is presently an advisory member of the board of the school in Grant, Ala.

The local chapter also contributes to two Indian schools--St. Mary's School for Girls, Springfield, S. D. and Bacone College, Muskogee, Okla.

Following Mrs. Biel as regents of the local chapter have been Mrs. Walter O. Shriner, Mrs. James C. Stimson, Mrs. Ernest O. Nay, Mrs. Grover L. Roll, Mrs. R. Glen Pierce, Mrs. John R. Hunter, Mrs. Robert G. Nunn, Mrs. Carl J. Haas, Mrs. Clyde C. Brant, Mrs. J. H. Bassler, Mrs. Robert I. Clark, Mrs. Don O'Rear, Mrs. Elwood Blower, Mrs. William S. Symon, Mrs. Byron C. Wheeler, Mrs. William F. King, Mrs. J. P. McKibben and Mrs. John F. Nicklasch.

All of these served two-year terms. The present regent is Mrs. William A. Van Horn.

Each year the local chapter participates in recognizing the best senior boy or girl for good citizenship in five local high schools.

Previously unpublished source records of genealogical records for the DAR Library are donated, the local paper is sent to the Veterans Center as DAR service for veterans, the DAR Magazine is purchased for schools and libraries, contributions are made to ads in the DAR Magazine and a contribution is made to the DAR Museum in Washington, D. C.

Participation is stressed in American History Month in February, Constitution Week in March and recently in all Bicentennial national projects. The local chapter has also marked the graves of many Revolutionary Soldiers and has given a set of 16 Pa. Archives Books to the library.

When the local chapter was first organized there were 47 members. There are now 124 resident and 25 non-resident members.

The object of the society is to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by educational, patriotic and historical endeavors.

Each year, the chapter observes Constitution Week in September and takes part in the Indiana State Conference in the fall in Indianapolis. Delegates also annually attend the Continental Congress of the national society in April at Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., the DAR Good Citizens Award Day in March in Indianapolis and the West Central District Group Meeting in May.

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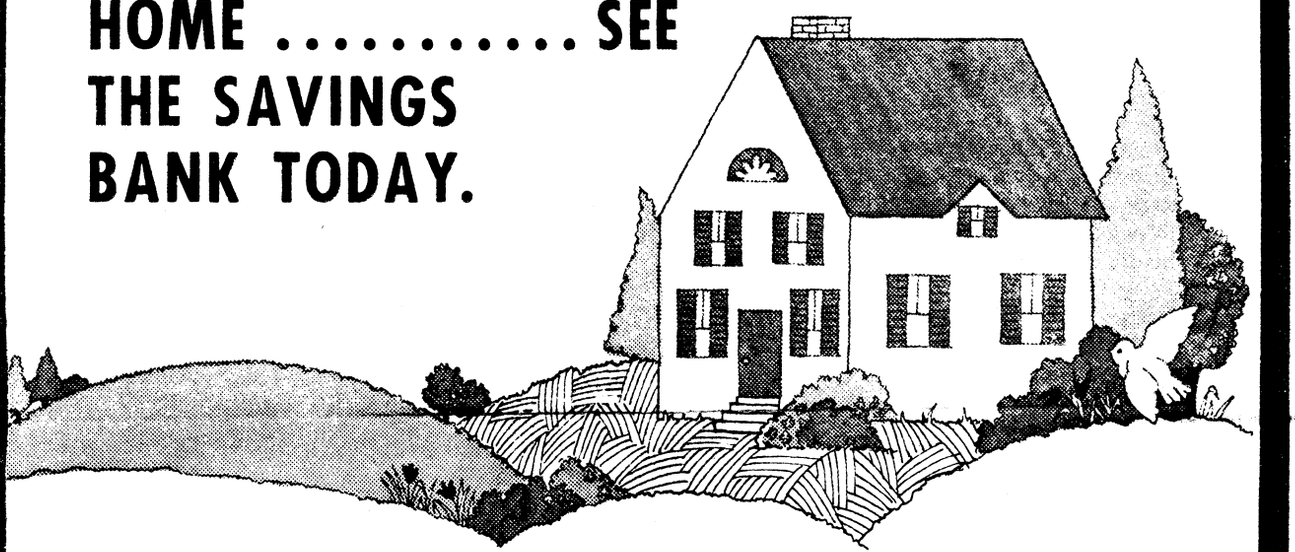

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Martha LaVonne Hawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Hawn, is the Montezuma High School D.A.R. candidate. A Senior, Martha is an honor student, has served as school reporter for her class and is active in church work.

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D. A. R. CHAPTER NEW REGENT — Mrs. Don O'Rear of 332 South Twentieth Street was elected new regent of the local Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for a two-year term at the election of officers held at the May dessert meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert W. Gambill of South Sixth Street. Mrs. O'Rear has served the chapter as first vice regent and as program chairman. She also is a member of the Beta Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority, on the board of the Visiting Nurse Association and active in the Centenary Methodist Church. Star Mar 10-1961

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers

New officers were elected by Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the May dessert meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert W. Gambill of South Sixth Street.

Mrs. Don O'Rear was elected regent.

Other new officers, all chosen for two-year terms, are Mrs. Joseph P. McKibben, first vice regent; Mrs. W. S. Symon, second vice regent; Mrs. H. W. Harman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elwood Blower, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde C. Brant, assistant treasurer; Mrs. William A. Van Horn, registrar, and Mrs. T. G. Grese, historian.

Three officers who will serve the second of their two-year term with these new officers are Mrs. Richard J. Hickey, recording secretary; Mrs. W. N. McCutchan, chaplain, and Mrs. Charles D. Goodale, librarian.

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Local DAR Chapter Marks Burial Ground

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The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday marked the historical burial ground of Fort Harrison.

The site was dedicated Oct. 23, 1811, and is one of the most historic locations in the area because of its role in the early pioneer days and the Battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811.

The oldest cemetery in Vigo County is located at the historical grounds which was discovered Dec. 22, 1970, by sewer construction crews.

A total of 16 skeletons were uncovered along with four brass buttons on the type worn by military and civilians during the War of 1812.

Fort Harrison ceased operation in 1822. When families cemeteries were opened away from the fort, some of the dead were uncovered and reburied with families. Several vacant graves were found at the Fort Harrison burial ground and one woman and two infants also were found buried there.

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Fort Harrison Chapter celebrates 75th year

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Founded in 1890 and incorporated by Act of United States Congress in 1896, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution now has 3,150 chapters in all 50 states, District of Columbia, England, France, Mexico, Venezuela and Canada, and a membership of 209,624.

Fort Harrison Chapter of Terre Haute is celebrating its 75th year.

Mrs. Robert I. Clark, chapter regent, has appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. H. J. Adams, American heritage; Mrs. George C. Carroll, American history month; Mrs. G. D. Koch, American Indians; and Mrs. C. H. Ray, Americanism and DAR manual for citizenship.

Also, Mrs. G. O. Browne, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Harold Chamberlain, conservation; Mrs. K. A. Beesley, Constitution Week; Mrs. William Sheets and Mrs. Marvin Goss, DAR good citizens; Mrs. E. A. Poe, DAR magazine and magazine advertising; Mrs. John F. Niklasch, DAR Museum; Mrs. R. F. Scott, DAR scholarship; and Norma Connell, DAR schools.

Also, Mrs. Michael Clare, DAR service for vet-patients; Mrs. Glenn D. Irwin, Flag of USA; Mrs. Wayne T. Bradfield, genealogical records; Mrs. John G. Biel, honor roll; Lois Baker, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. B. F. Crawford Jr., junior membership; Mrs. William P. Maxam, lineage research; and Mrs. Roy Waldron, membership.

Also, Mrs. Leonard Marshall, motion picture, radio and television; Mrs. George Clark, national defense; Mrs. W. A. Van Horn, program; Mrs. George Eck, public relations and pressbook; Mrs. Quentin Jeffries, Seimes Microfilm Center; and Mrs. Welby Frantz, transportation and safety.

Also, Rula Barbee, DAR membership commission; Mrs. H. C. Moench, energy ethics; Elsie Weir, Friends of DAR Museum; Mrs. Roy E. Newman, insignia; Mrs. Harold Goodwin, finance; Mrs. Don O'Rear, auditing; and Mrs. Jerry Courtney, telephone.

Officers working with Mrs. Clark are Mrs. William A. Van Horn, first vice regent; Mrs. John G. Biel, second vice regent; Mrs. J. L. Crews, chaplain; Mrs. Karl W. Kiger, recording secretary; Mrs. William S. Symon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Goodwin, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Irwin, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Roy Waldron, registrar; Mrs. J. Kenneth Moulton, historian; Mrs. Dewey G. Ritchie, librarian; and Mrs. John Ennis, parliamentarian.

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REGENT'S BAR GIVEN LOCAL D. A. R. CHAPTER

AT the January meeting of the D. A. R., held at the library because of the illness of the hostess, Mrs. John C. Warren, Mrs. Joseph Weinstein presented the chapter with a gold regent's bar.

This bar is to belong to the chapter and to be passed on from one regent to another, to be worn during her term of office. At present it goes to Miss Mary Alice Warren, serving a third term as regent. She was regent before for two consecutive terms, from 1911 to 1915.

Mrs. Weinstein was regent from 1920 to 1922, and has held an office of some kind for the past eight years.

"I wanted to give this bar because D. A. R. has meant so much to me," she said. "I feel that I have learned very much during my work for the organization."

The chapter voted to send flowers to the home of Henry Conrad. Mrs. Conrad, whose death this week brought sorrow to many friends, was voted into the Fort Harrison chapter of D. A. R. at the December meeting and was having her papers transferred from the New Harmony chapter, where she was a member. One of the last things she did before she died was to see that the papers of her two small sons, Henry W. Jr. and Harry Alfred, for the C. A. R. (Children of the American Revolution) were properly filled out.

Seventeen Charter Members.

A report was given by Miss Margaret Markle, president of the C. A. R., of her work in organizing the local chapter. Papers have been filled out for seventeen charter members. They are Laura May Briggs, Jane Briggs, Lois Joslin, Myrle Zaring, Sarah Jewett, Hannah Jewett, Hariette Barbara Jewett, Martin Jewett, Richard Markle, Miriam Combs, Stewart Combs, Mary Niblack, Helen Houpt, Mary Alice Talley, Miriam Whitehead and the two Conrad children. This will be known as the Julia Lambert chapter of the C. A. R. Miss Sarah Compton has been appointed registrar and Miss Virginia Davis secretary.

Miss Bonnie Farwell read Max Ehrmann's new play, "The Bank Robbery."

A general discussion of historical spots in Terre Haute and Vigo county was held by the members. Miss Warren asked that more definite information be brought to the next meeting on some of these historic spots, so that the D. A. R. might have markers put up and do something to preserve them.

Each member also was asked to come to the February meeting prepared to tell some adventure or story of an ancestor. This meeting will be at the home of Miss Martha Royse, 431 South Fifth, Feb. 13.

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George Washington Guest Day

1732 --- February 22 --- 1930

PROGRAM

Greetings.....Regent.....Miss Farwell

Lois Royal Waterhouse.....Prologue.....Mary Parker Warren

Cast of Characters and Heirlooms

Mary Pricilla Whiterow.....Grandmother.....Alice S. Rice

Prudence.....Granddaughter.....Mary Gillum Dix

Patience.....Granddaughter.....Ethel Hungerford Clare

Mary Cunningham Douglas.....Scent Bottle.....Carrie S. Clarke

Mary Shannon of Old Vincennes.....Vigo-Silver.....Helen Nelson Buntin

Sarah Fitts Wright.....Fine Clothes.....Elizabeth Pearson Gillum

Ann Elizabeth Reinhard.....Carpet Bag.....Elizabeth Hamill Baker

Charlotte Abott Wood.....Reminiscences.....Margaret Preston

Jane Lucretia Parmely.....Candle Snuffers.....Julia G. Smith

Samplers

Eleanor Young Hord
Eleanor Hord Ray
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Helen Fairbanks Ijams
Emily Alice Ijams

Laurinda Piety List.....Mary List Noffsinger

Memory Songs

Sarah Matilda Stewart.....Bertha Stewart Ladd

Ione Gilbert.....Pages.....Ruth Adamson

Elizabeth Ellis Myers.....Aides.....Helen Layman Dix

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NEW OFFICERS—Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Harrison Chapter, held installation of new officers at the Centenary Methodist Church. The officers are: Mrs. Clyde Brant, regent; Mrs. Byron Westfall, second vice regent; Mrs. Robert Clark, registrar; Mrs. A. L. Malone, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Combs, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fred Wampley, historian. Mrs. Nola Williams, chaplain, is not in picture.

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DAUGHTERS of The AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Star, Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday, September 14, 1971.

CONSTITUTION WEEK—Mayor Leland Larrison poses above with two representatives of the Fort Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution after he issued a proclamation Monday designating the week following Sept. 17 "Constitution Week" in Terre Haute. At the mayor's left is Mrs. Joseph McKibben, chapter regent, and on the right, Mrs. John Ennis, local chairman of the Constitution Week observance. (Photo by Bruce)

DAUGHTERS of The AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Genealogy Workshop Is Planned

Plans have been made by Fort Harrison Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, and the Vigo County Historical Society to co-sponsor a general Genealogy Workshop at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at Wabash Senior Citizens Center.

The purpose of the workshop will be to assist DAR applicants and others interested in genealogy. There will be a small fee for the workshop, which will cover a lunch of sandwiches, cookies and coffee; and charts, library information, brochures and pamphlets concerning genealogy. Lineage research kits will also be available at small cost.

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Each person attending is to take a pencil and paper. There will be plenty of free parking available.

In the morning session, Mrs. Glenn E. Wheeler, vice president general of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak. After her talk, she will conduct a question and answer period. Mrs. Wheeler is a certified professional genealogist.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Wheeler will speak again and Mrs. Merrill of the staff of Emeline Fairbaks Library will speak briefly about materials available at the library. There will be another question and answer period, after which three groups will be formed for actual genealogical work.

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The groups will be for those just beginning research, those with specific local problems who need help from either Mrs. Merrill or Mrs. Robert I. Clark, registrar of Fort Harrison Chapter, DAR.

The committee for the workshop includes Mrs. John G. Biel, chairman; Mmes. Robert I. Clark, Glenn Irwin, Ernest O. Nay, Loy Hudson, Byron Brown and Benjamin G. Cox. All of these are members of both the local chapter of DAR and of the historical society.

Daughters of The American Revolution
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1935 UNITE

State D. A. R. Officials Here

Miss Bonnie Farwell of Terre Haute, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, arrived in e city Monday to preside over the three-day conference to be held by the organization at the Hotel Anthony oday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the photograph above are, standing in back, Miss Margaret Crankshaw, personal page for the state regent, and, seated in front, from left to right, Mrs. William H. Fritz, regent of the Mary Penrose Wayne chapter of this city, Miss Farwell, Mrs. James R. Riggs of Sullivan, director of th southern district of the organization, and Mrs. James B. Crankshaw of this city, past vice-president general.—Photo by Edward Kitch.

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Constitution Day Luncheon Will Mark D.A.R. Season Opening

Sept 11-49

A "Constitution Day" luncheon on September 17 at the Fort Harrison Country Club will open the new year for the Fort Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Guest speaker will be Mr. Wilbur Johnson.

Mrs. John Hunter is serving as chairman of the 12:30 p. m. luncheon event and election of delegates to the state conference is scheduled during the business session. Assisting hostesses are Miss Mabel Anstead, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Nola Williams, and Mmes. Carl E. Bauermeister, Jr.; Frederick L. Black, Jr.; Glenn Crawford, Ralph E. Elrod, A. R. Markle, Albert A. Faurot, Dean Ferris, Ferdinand Havens, Ira C. Eberly, Charles Paddock and Charles Templeton.

Chapter Officers.

Chapter officers for the new season are as follows: Regent, Mrs. R. Glen Pierce; first vice regent, Mrs. John R. Hunter; second vice regent, Mrs. Albert Balsley; recording secretary, Mrs. Leander A. Malone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William A. Van Horn; treasurer, Mrs. Ferdinand Havens; registrar, Mrs. Joseph L. Quinn, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Cloyd Anthony; historian, Mrs. Henry B. Henley; librarian, Miss Thirza Bunce, and parliamentarian, Mrs. James C. Stimson.

Several Terre Hauteans are represented in the state official family, the entire roster including: State regent, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory; state recording secretary, Mrs. John G. Biel of Terre Haute; state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard W. Miller; central state director, Mrs. Henry H. Wolf; state treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Moeller; state chairman, D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Ernest O. Nay, Terre Haute, and state vice chairman of press relations, Mrs. L. A. Malone of Terre Haute.

Committees Named.

Mrs. Pierce has announced the following committes for the local chapter during the year:

American, Ellis Island and Citizenship Manuals: Mrs. Clyde C. Brant, Mrs. Ernest B. Agee, Mrs. James Miller, Miss Martha Smith, Mrs. Dean Ferris, Mrs. Albert Belden, Mrs. John C. Thornton, Mrs. H. H. Clare, Mrs. Burch Ijaims, Mrs. Everett Zaring.

American Indian: Mrs. J. G. Courtney, Mrs. Robert Clark, Miss Georgia Bruce, Mrs. Carl Bauermeister, Mrs. Ralph Elrod, Mrs. Charles Yocum.

Approved Schools and Good Citizenship Contest: Miss Blanch Fuqua, Mrs. L. A. Malone, Mrs. Herbert Briggs, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Miss Nola Williams, Miss Margaret Townsley, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Charles Roll, Mrs. William Myers.

Conservation and American Red Cross: Mrs. Herman Ermisch, Miss Carol Jean Pierce, Miss Linda Ermisch, Mrs. Mary Foulks, Mrs. Floyd Dix, Mrs. G. O. Dix, Mrs. Harry, Staff, Mrs. Charles Templeton, Mrs. Robert Lee, Miss Martha Royse.

Constitution and By-laws: Mrs. James C. Stimson, Miss Ruth Adamson, Mrs. Edwin Sayer.

Historical Research-Genealogical Records: Mrs. Henry Henley, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. Omer Rhodes, Mrs. James Whitacre, Miss Mable Johnson, Mrs. Albert Faurot, Mrs. Proctor Baker.

Library and Museum, Filing and Lending Services: Miss Thirza Bunce, Miss Nellie Talley, Mrs. Walter L. Osmer, Mrs. Richard Oglesby, Miss Florence Crawford, Miss Sarah Harvey, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. William Turman.

Local, State and Federal Legislation: Mrs. Frederick Black, Jr., Mrs. Wiley Hosier, Mrs. Ira Eberly, Mrs. James Dugley.

National Membership, D.A.R. Magazine: Mrs. D. S. Strong, Mrs. Charles W. Pearce, Mrs. George Eck, Mrs. R. H. Wade.

National Defense: Mrs. B. D. Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Tirey, Mrs. Charles Paddock, Mrs. Dick Whitesell, Mrs. Clay Ladd, Mrs. Richard Edmonson, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. James Miller, Miss Blanch Rippetoe, Mrs. Helen Mahley.

Nominations: Mrs. Albert Balsley, Mrs. Henry B. Henley, Mrs. James C. Stimson, Mrs. Ferdinand R. Havens, Mrs. Daniel S. Strong.

Patriotic Observances—Use of the Flag: Miss Zayda Scovell, Mrs. Harry Stanger.

Press Relations and Radio: Mrs. Carl Haas, Mrs. Walter Dempsey.

Program and Music: Mrs. Ernest Way, Mrs. James Hollis, Mrs. John G. Biel, Mrs. Waldo Mitchell, Mrs. M. C. Urban, Mrs. Bonnie Farrell, Mrs. Henry Adamson, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Robert Nunn, Mrs. D. M. Ferguson.

Telephone and Transportation: Mrs. Grover Roll, Mrs. Lois Coston, Mrs. Rolla Shepherd, Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. George Alders, Mrs. Carl Schow, Mrs. Walter Rice, Mrs. Walter L. Osmer.

Ways and Means: Mrs. W. Waller Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert Gambill, Mrs. Brayton Castle, Mrs. John Ennis, Mrs. Bryon Westfall, Mrs. C. W. Victerson, Mrs. Clyde Brant, Mrs. Fleming Johnson, Mrs. O. Rourke, Mrs. Richard Hickey, Mrs. W. A. Van Horn, Mrs. Cloyd Anthony, Mrs. W. O. Shriner.

Year Book: Mrs. Joseph L. Quinn, Jr.; Mrs. Ferdinand Havens, Mrs. Ernest Nay, Mrs. L. A. Malone.

Auditor, Mrs. Clyde Brant.

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